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For: PREVENTIVE TREATMENT METHOD FOR A MULTILAYER SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006 of the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1, 3-7 and 9-19 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is filed concurrently herewith.

2. ☒ A fee in the amount of $500.00 (Large Entity) is required for the Notice of Appeal.

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